Listing of Claims

- (Original) A multilayer pipe comprising:
 - (a) a first thermoplastic tubular structure comprising (i) a polyolefin material selected from the group consisting of polypropylene, copolymers of polypropylene with other olefins, polyethylene, and copolymers of ethylene with other olefins and (ii) a functionalized polymer, an acid terpolymer, or an ethylene acid copolymer;
 - (b) a second thermoplastic tubular structure comprising (i) a polyolefin material selected from the group consisting of polypropylene, copolymers of polypropylene with other olefins, polyethylene, and copolymers of ethylene with other olefins and (ii) a functionalized polymer, an acid terpolymer, or an ethylene acid copolymer:
 - (c) the second thermoplastic tubular covering the first thermoplastic tubular structure; and
 - (d) a barrier layer disposed between the first thermoplastic tubular structure and the second thermoplastic tubular structure.
- (Original) The multilayer pipe of Claim 1, wherein the functionalized polymer is maleic anhydride.
- (Original) The multilayer pipe of Claim 1 wherein the barrier layer has a carbon dioxide permeability of less than 0.50 cm3/100 cm2/day/100 kPa.
- (Original) The multilayer pipe of Claim 1 wherein the barrier layer has a carbon dioxide permeability of less than 0.10 cm3/100 cm2/day/100 kPa.
- (Original) The multilayer pipe of Claim 1 wherein the barrier layer has a carbon dioxide permeability of less than 0.01 cm3/100 cm2/dav/100 kPa.
- 6. (Original) The multilayer pipe of Claim 1 wherein the first thermoplastic tubular structure and the second thermoplastic tubular structure each further comprise a hydrocarbon resin, the hydrocarbon resin having a melt flow rate of between about 10 and 40 g/10 min. at 230° C at 2160 g and a density of between about 0.90 and 1.10 g/cm3.
- The multilayer pipe of Claim 1 wherein the first thermoplastic tubular structure, second thermoplastic tubular structure, and the barrier layer are coextruded.

- (Original) The multilayer pipe of Claim 1 wherein the barrier layer comprises an ethylene 8. vinyl alcohol copolymer.
- (Original) The multilayer pipe of Claim 6 wherein the barrier layer comprises an ethylene 9. vinyl alcohol copolymer.
- (Original) The multilayer pipe of Claim 1 wherein the barrier layer has a thickness of at least 10. 13 μm and no more than 250 μm .
- 11. (Original) The multilayer pipe of Claim 1 wherein the barrier layer has a thickness of at least 13 μ m and no more than 60 μ m.
- (Original) The multilayer pipe of Claim 8 wherein the first thermoplastic tubular structure. 12. 0 second thermoplastic tubular structure, and the barrier layer are coextruded.
- (Original) The multilayer pipe of Claim 1 wherein the barrier layer comprises one or more of 13. the following: polyamide; nylon; extrudable polyvinylidene chloride; poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC); methyl methacrylate-styrene copolymers (70:30 weight percent, respectively) grafted onto a diene elastomer; amorphous polyamides and crystalline polyamides (nylon-6 and nylon-66); crystalline polyesters such as polyethylene terephthalate (PET); poly(ethylene 2,6naphthalene dicarboxylate) (PEN); polyurethane; polycarbonate (PC); polyphenylene oxide (PPO); polyphenylene oxide/polystyrene blends; polystyrene; polyetherimide; polyalkyl methacrylate; high nitrile polymer; high acrylonitrile-styrene co- and terpolymers; high acrylonitrile-indene co- and terpolymers; homo-, co- or terpolymers high in methacrylonitrile content; all common homo-, co-, or terpolymers based on vinylidene dichloride (PVDC); and metalized oriented polypropylene film.
- (Original) The multilayer pipe of Claim 12 wherein the functionalized polymer is maleic 14. anhydride.
- 15. (Original) A multilayer pipe comprising:
 - a first thermoplastic tubular structure having a thickness of at least 875 μm; (a)
 - a second thermoplastic tubular structure having a thickness of at least 875 μm **(b)** covering the first thermoplastic tubular structure; and
 - a barrier layer having a thickness of at least 13 µm disposed between the first (c) thermoplastic tubular structure and the second thermoplastic tubular structure.

- 16. (Original) The multilayer pipe of Claim 15 wherein the first thermoplastic tubular structure and the second thermoplastic tubular structure each comprise a polyolefin material selected from the group consisting of polypropylene, copolymers of polypropylene with other olefins, polyethylene, and copolymers of ethylene with other olefins.
- (Original) The multilayer pipe of Claim 16 wherein the barrier layer has a carbon dioxide permeability of less than 0.50 cm3/100 cm2/day/100 kPa.
- 18. (Original) The multilayer pipe of Claim 16 wherein the barrier layer has a carbon dioxide permeability of less than 0.10 cm3/100 cm2/day/100 kPa.
- (Original) The multilayer pipe of Claim 16 wherein the barrier layer has a carbon dioxide permeability of less than 0.01 cm3/100 cm2/day/100 kPa.
- 20. (Original) The multilayer pipe of Claim 16 wherein the first thermoplastic tubular structure and the second thermoplastic tubular structure each further comprise a functionalized polymer, an acid terpolymer, or an ethylene acid copolymer.
- (Original) The multilayer pipe of Claim 20, wherein the functionalized polymer is maleic anhydride.
- 22. (Original) The multilayer pipe of Claim 16 wherein the first thermoplastic tubular structure and the second thermoplastic tubular structure each further comprise a hydrocarbon resin, the hydrocarbon resin having a melt flow rate of between about 10 and 40 g/10 min. at 2300 C at 2160 g and a density of between about 0.90 and 1.10 g/cm3.
- 23. (Original) The multilayer pipe of Claim 16 wherein the first thermoplastic tubular structure and the second thermoplastic tubular structure each further comprise a maleic anhydride functionalized polymer and a hydrocarbon resin.
- 24. (Original) The multilayer pipe of Claim 16 wherein the first thermoplastic tubular structure, second thermoplastic tubular structure, and the barrier layer are coextruded.
- 25. (Original) The multilayer pipe of Claim 16 wherein the barrier layer comprises an ethylene vinyl alcohol copolymer.
- 26. (Original) The multilayer pipe of Claim 22 wherein the barrier layer comprises an ethylene vinyl alcohol copolymer.
- 27. (Original) The multilayer pipe of Claim 25 wherein the first thermoplastic tubular structure, second thermoplastic tubular structure, and the barrier layer are coextruded.

- Original) The multilayer pipe of Claim 15 wherein the barrier layer comprises one or more of the following: polyamide; nylon; extrudable polyvinylidene chloride; poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC); methyl methacrylate-styrene copolymers (70:30 weight percent, respectively) grafted onto a diene elastomer; amorphous polyamides and crystalline polyamides (nylon-6 and nylon-66); crystalline polyesters such as polyethylene terephthalate (PET); poly(ethylene 2,6-naphthalene dicarboxylate) (PEN); polyurethane; polycarbonate (PC); polyphenylene oxide (PPO); polyphenylene oxide/polystyrene blends; polystyrene; polyetherimide; polyalkyl methacrylate; high nitrile polymer; high acrylonitrile-styrene co- and terpolymers; high acrylonitrile-indene co- and terpolymers; homo-, co- or terpolymers high in methacrylonitrile content; all common homo-, co-, or terpolymers based on vinylidene dichloride (PVDC); and a metalized oriented polypropylene film.
- 29. (Original) The multilayer pipe of Claim 15 wherein the first tubular structure is chemically or mechanically secured to a surface of the barrier layer and the second tubular structure is chemically or mechanically secured to an opposing surface of the barrier layer.
- (Original) The multilayer pipe of Claim 15 wherein the barrier layer has a thickness of no more than 250 μm.
- 31. (Original) The multilayer pipe of Claim 15 wherein the barrier layer has a thickness of no more than 60 μm.
- (Original) A reinforced multilayer pipe comprising:
 - (a) a first thermoplastic tubular structure;
 - (b) a second thermoplastic tubular structure covering the first thermoplastic tubular structure;
 - (c) a reinforcing structure covering the second thermoplastic tubular structure; and
 - (d) a barrier layer disposed between the first thermoplastic tubular structure and the second thermoplastic tubular structure.
- 33. (Original) The reinforced multilayer pipe of Claim 32 wherein the first thermoplastic tubular structure, the barrier layer, and the second thermoplastic tubular structure are coextruded.

- 34. (Withdrawn) The reinforced multilayer pipe of Claim 32 wherein the barrier layer comprises one or more of the following: polyamide; nylon; extrudable polyvinylidene chloride; poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC); methyl methacrylate-styrene copolymers (70:30 weight percent, respectively) grafted onto a diene elastomer; amorphous polyamides and crystalline polyamides (nylon-6 and nylon-66); crystalline polyesters such as polyethylene terephthalate (PET); poly(ethylene 2,6-naphthalene dicarboxylate) (PEN); polyurethane; polycarbonate (PC); polyphenylene oxide (PPO); polyphenylene oxide/polystyrene blends; polystyrene; polyetherimide; polyalkyl methacrylate; high nitrile polymer; high acrylonitrile-styrene coand terpolymers; high acrylonitrile-indene co- and terpolymers; homo-, co- or terpolymers high in methacrylonitrile content; all common homo-, co-, or terpolymers based on vinylidene dichloride (PVDC); and a metalized oriented polypropylene film.
- 35. (Original) The reinforced multilayer pipe of Claim 32 wherein the barrier layer has a carbon dioxide permeability of less than 0.10 cm3/100 cm2/day/100 kPa.
- 36. (Original) The reinforced multilayer pipe of Claim 32 wherein the barrier layer has a carbon dioxide permeability of less than 0.01 cm3/100 cm2/day/100 kPa.
- 37. (Original) The reinforced multilayer pipe of Claim 32 wherein the reinforcement structure is a steel tubular.
- (Original) The reinforced multilayer pipe of Claim 32 wherein the reinforcing structure is a drill well tubular.
- (Original) The reinforced multilayer pipe of Claim 32 wherein the reinforcing structure is a production tubing tubular.
- (Original) The reinforced multilayer pipe of Claim 32 wherein the reinforcing structure is a production casing tubular.
- 41. (Original) The reinforced multilayer pipe of Claim 32 wherein the reinforcing structure is a sewer line tubular.
- 42. (Original) The reinforced multilayer pipe of Claim 32 wherein the barrier layer has a thickness of at least 13 μm and no more than 250 μm.
- 43. (Original) The reinforced multilayer pipe of Claim 32 wherein the barrier layer has a thickness of at least 13 μm and no more than 60 μm.

- 44. (Original) The multilayer pipe of Claim 32 wherein the barrier layer comprises an ethylene vinyl alcohol copolymer.
- (Original) A well tubing joint comprising: 45.
 - a first thermoplastic tubular structure; (a)
 - (b) a second thermoplastic tubular structure covering the first thermoplastic tubular structure;
 - a rigid tubular section covering the second thermoplastic tubular structure; and (c)
 - a barrier layer disposed between the first thermoplastic tubular structure and the (d) second thermoplastic tubular structure.
- 46. (Original) The well tubing joint of Claim 45 wherein the first and second thermoplastic layer comprise a polyolefin material selected from the group consisting of polypropylene, copolymers of polypropylene with other olefins, polyethylene, and copolymers of ethylene with other olefins.
- (Original) The well tubing joint of Claim 45 wherein the first and second thermoplastic 47. layers further comprise a functionalized polymer, an acid terpolymer, or an ethylene acid copolymer.
- 48. (Original) The well tubing joint of Claim 47, wherein the functionalized polymer is maleic anhydride.
- (Original) The well tubing joint of Claim 45 wherein the rigid tubular section comprises a 49. steel tubular.
- (Original) The well tubing joint of Claim 45 wherein the first thermoplastic tubular structure, 50. the barrier layer, and the second thermoplastic tubular structure are coextruded.
- (Original) The well tubing joint of Claim 45 wherein the barrier layer has a carbon dioxide 51. permeability of less than 0.50 cm3/100 cm2/day/100 kPa.
- 52. (Original) The well tubing joint of Claim 45 wherein the barrier layer has a carbon dioxide permeability of less than 0.10 cm3/100 cm2/day/100 kPa.
- *5*3. (Original) The well tubing joint of Claim 45 wherein the barrier layer has a carbon dioxide permeability of less than 0.01 cm3/100 cm2/day/100 kPa.

- (Original) The well tubing joint of Claim 45 wherein the barrier layer has a thickness of at 54, least 13 μm and no more than 250 μm
- (Original) The well tubing joint of Claim 45 wherein the barrier layer has a thickness of at 55. least 13 μm and no more than 60 μm .
- (Withdrawn) A process for the manufacture of a multilayer pipe, the process comprising: 56.
 - extruding a first thermoplastic tubular structure comprising (i) a polyolefin material (a) selected from the group consisting of polypropylene, copolymers of polypropylene with other olefins, polyethylene, and copolymers of ethylene with other olefins and (ii) a functionalized polymer, an acid terpolymer, or an ethylene acid copolymer;
 - coextruding with the first thermoplastic tubular structure, a second thermoplastic **(b)** tubular structure comprising (i) a polyolefin material selected from the group consisting of polypropylene, copolymers of polypropylene with other olefins, polyethylene, and copolymers of ethylene with other olefins and (ii) a functionalized polymer, an acid terpolymer, or an ethylene acid copolymer,
 - coextruding with the first thermoplastic tubular structure and the second **(4)** thermoplastic tubular, a barrier layer having a minimum thickness of at least 13 µm and disposed between the first thermoplastic tubular structure and the second thermoplastic tubular structure.
- 57, (Withdrawn) The process of Claim 56, wherein the functionalized polymer is maleic anhydride.
- 58. (Withdrawn) The process of Claim 56 wherein the coextruded barrier layer has a carbon dioxide permeability of less than 0.50 cm3/100 cm2/day/100 kPa.
- (Withdrawn) The process of Claim 56 wherein the coextruded barrier layer has a carbon 59. dioxide permeability of less than 0.1 cm3/100 cm2/day/100 kPa.
- (Withdrawn) The process of Claim 56 wherein the coextruded barrier layer has a carbon 60. dioxide permeability of less than 0.01 cm3/100 cm2/day/100 kPa.
- (Withdrawn) The process of Claim 56 wherein the barrier layer comprises ethylene vinyl 61. alcohol.

- 62. (Withdrawn) The process of Claim 56 further comprising placing the multilayered pipe inside a reinforcing structure.
- 63. (Withdrawn) The process of Claim 56 wherein the first tubular structure is chemically or mechanically secured to a surface of the barrier layer and the second tubular structure is chemically or mechanically secured to an opposing surface of the barrier layer.
- 64. (New) A multilayer pipe comprising:
 - (a) a first thermoplastic tubular structure;
 - (b) a second thermoplastic tubular structure covering the first thermoplastic tubular structure; and
 - (c) a barrier layer disposed between the first thermoplastic tubular structure and the second thermoplastic tubular structure.